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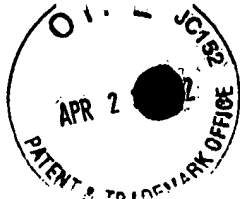
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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 20, 2002, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as a search of all the claimed subject matter would not be an undue burden on the Examiner. An early and favorable Action on the merits of all of the claimed subject is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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